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FOREIGN.

The European Situation Still Critical.

Another Batch of Warlike Despatches from France.

Prussia Disinclined to Take Part in the Controversy.

England Comes Forward as a Mediator.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LONDON, July 11.—The Spanish Government has received its demand for the withdrawal of Montemolin, who is believed to be now in France.

The Republican correspondents of Spain blame the government for the present crisis, and there is an immediate proclamation of the republic for Spain ready to France.

The Imperial hostile that the French are to be forced Prince Affonso leads the Spanish throne.

MADRID, July 11.—The Admiral and officers of the American squadron have arrived here, and are entertained by the Queen. The fleet will be ordered to the arrival of a party of American military officers to visit the fortifications of Spain.

LONDON, July 11.—It is stated that, at the meeting here Saturday, between Lord Lyons, the French ambassador, and Earl Granville, the latter, for the first time, with the knowledge of the Cabinet, declared that it by not part of him that he wished to retain Belgium, but he added that in the event of hostilities, he would act in previous cases.

FRANCE.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A London special to the Herald says a crisis is imminent on the Continent. Military preparations were going on all last night in Paris. If the constitutional of Prince Leopold is not withdrawn within twenty-four hours, the French Ministers will be recalled from Berlin and Madrid, and war will be declared. The conduct of Prince is daring, the times and manner of forcing upon the question of the throne to the Hohenzollern, is strongly condemned of all Europe, and France's calm and dignified position is admired.

LONDON, July 11.—Despatches from Berlin, Paris and Rome are reported to be contradictory. France declaring her resolution of insisting upon the withdrawal of the candidature of Prince Hohenzollern, on the ground that she has neither the right, power nor intention to dictate to Spain or her choice of Sovereign.

A large party in France contend that the withdrawal of action by the Government is a confession of weakness, and that the Emperor is determined to fight, and will move instantly without waiting for the Chambers. Others think that the Napoleon would prefer to meet the issue now rather than after the harvest, when the Prussian army will be in the richest trim.

Up to a late hour last night Prussia's definite answer had not been received. The city is greatly excited. The Bourse opened before and closed at noon, etc. 60c.

The Constitutionnel says it is rumored that the King of Prussia has approved of the course of Prince Hohenzollern.

It is reported that the King of Prussia is willing to go and advise the Duke, but has in requiring the guarantee required of him.

The Prussian Minister, on the eve of a war, the Emperor will command in person, with the Prince Imperial attached to his staff.

PARIS, July 11.—Paris filled with at Midnight concentrations. Nearly 16,000 workmen are idle. The municipality of the city of Zouaves that is known of the Prussian army. It is not known whether they are to be used in the work of an insurrection, or to be sent to the front. Troops are pouring in from all parts of France. Some 8,000 troops are reported to have arrived in the town, but there are no signs of excitement.

A project of law will be submitted to the Corps Legislatif proclaiming the limits to which the privilege of the Senatus Consultum of 1866 can be exercised in the matter of [illegible]

It is reported that the telegraphic despatch sent from Ems to Count Benedetti by Count von Bismarck was so altered by the Prussian telegraph that but little of it could be deciphered. The only part that could be understood was that Prince Leopold had received the consent of the King of Prussia to the acceptance of French [illegible]

Leopold is at Ems and sits in the councils held by the King and Ministers.

Paul Dubois left for Ems last night, with the last instructions for Minister Benedetti.

In the Chamber of Deputies, Count Chambord declared that the governmental parliament the imputations of the Cabinet and the nation, and would not [illegible] the result of the negotiations. It seemed an answer upon which its supporters would do well to [illegible] The Chamber of Deputies adjourned until Tuesday. It appeared that the [illegible] appreciated the [illegible] complaint of France. No report that troops [illegible] had been sent to the Chamber. The Chamber adjourned to the patriotism and good sense of each [illegible]

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PRUSSIA.

BERLIN, July 11.—One of the most significant signs in the present crisis is the absence of any Prussian protests to the insult to Prussia, in leading French newspapers in the Hohenzollern candidature. The Government was subjected to a severe fire from the Opposition.

The North German Parliament has been summoned to meet on the 19th inst.

LONDON, July 11.—The Times has just received a despatch from Berlin, to-day, announcing that official reports prove that the military and naval preparations at the Baltic ports are [illegible] The greatest activity on the part of the Prussian navy, and the squadron will be ready to leave the question of the throne to the Hohenzollern candidature is considered expected every where.

FRANKFORT, July 11.—War rumors continue to affect the Bourse. Prices have declined from 5 to 6 per cent. Bonds are [illegible] to be [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] of

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AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

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THE COUNCIL.

Passage of Seven Improvement Ordinances.

Fight Between Aldermen Cox and Rice—Job Rotting and Insults.

Present Ajutant Police Station on Shoreveter Lot.

Twelve Ladies Appear—Subject an Old Problem.

The Common Council held a regular meeting last evening, Mayor Heath in the chair. At the roll-call Aldermen Agnew, Cullerton, Cox, Dixon, Ela, Hoard, Hoffman, Kinsella, Lyon, Mahoney, Medill, Rice, Rinaker, Sexton, Taylor, Throop, Tyrrell, Wentworth, Wheeler, Wilson, Wolf, Young, Mattocks, Reed, Ald. Cullerton, Agnew, Medill, and Taylor were absent.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Ald. Rice presented the petition of Mrs. Ann Kelly, praying for the opening of Fifty-first street, from Halsted to Wentworth avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys